

Dear SMS Parents, Grandparents and Friends,

Effortless Fundraising is a practical way for everyone to help grow resources for our school. With minimal time and no extra money, you can direct dollars to St. Mary School through products and stores you already use. By signing up with retailers to have your purchases count toward school donations, clipping *Box Tops*, or simply recycling items here at school, you can take small steps that make a big impact. Please consider the programs that make sense for your family so you can start getting the fullest possible value out of what you spend—it *pays* to participate!

Cash for your Trash

www.terracycle.com

Collection bins are located in the gym and in each classroom. Cash for your Trash recycles waste that isn't normally accepted by local transfer stations. The more we collect, the more cash we will earn for the school! See flyer for a list of the items we are currently collecting.

Recycle Ink/Toner Program

Send us your used printer ink and toner cartridges (drop off in the office). We recycle them at *Staples* and earn rewards towards the purchase of school supplies.

Box Tops for Education

Just clip, collect and send into school with your child, or use drop box in the office. Each Box Tops Clip is worth 10 cents for our school!

Amazon Smile

www.smile.amazon.com

AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of the purchase price on eligible items to SMS. Before you begin shopping, select St. Mary School Bethel as your organization. Then, you shop from smile.amazon.com (rather than amazon.com) in order for donations to be applied.

Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards Program

www.stopandshop.com/aplus

A+ School Rewards are points that supporters earn with each purchase made using their Stop & Shop Card. It counts towards Peapod.com orders, too. Click on *Savings & Rewards*. You'll need your 13-digit Stop & Shop Card number and SMS ID # 16774.

Shop with Scrip

Choose gift cards from over 700 retailers. SMS earns between 3-15% of your total purchase when you order Scrip gift cards. Order forms are distributed during the holiday season, and in the spring. Special orders may be placed at anytime by emailing Melissa Zilliox at mzilliox@stmarybethelct.org

Thank you for your consideration and support!